Route No. 179.

From \triangle Rúkchin (Ladák) to Úpshi (Ladák).

A principal route, passable for horses.

Literature: Cunningham's Ladák, p. 155, and in Journ. As. Soc. Beng., Vol. XVII., part I., p. 113.—Moorcroft's Travels, Vol. I., pp. 224-36.—Thomson's Western Himálaya, pp. 173-80.

Maps: Cunningham's Pănjáb and Western Himálaya. — Waugh and Thuillier's Pănjáb and adjoining countries.

Δ Rúkchin, 33° 14′; 77° 50′; 15,764 ft. (see p. 104)—Cross the Tákelang, or Tung Lung pass (17,727 ft.) — Rúmchi (one mile and a half from Gyá).

Gyá (13,548 ft.; a rather long march)—Descend the Gyá, or Mándur valley (road good)—Míru (12,248 ft.), 7 miles from Gyá.

Úpshi, 33° 42′; 77° 21′, on the left bank of the Indus river, at the junction with the Gyá, or Mándur river (level of the Indus river 11,249 ft.). An easy march, Úpshi being distant only 7 miles from Míru.

Route No. 180.

From SÁIRI (Símla) to CHIRGÁU (Símla).

A secondary route, passable for horses.

Literature: Hutton, in Journ. As. Soc. Beng., Vol. VI., part II., pp. 920-37.

Maps: Indian Atlas, sheet 47 (second edition).

Sáiri, 31° 8′; 77° 45′—Continue along the right bank of the Pábar river—Pursári—Cross the Pursár nálah.

Róru (5,513 ft.), on the right bank of the Pábar river, 10 miles from Hāth (an easy march)—Continue along the right bank of the Pábar river—Jákhar—Cross the Matríti nálah—Thóli—Cross the Andríti river.

Chirgáu, 31° 14'; 77° 52', 12 miles from Róru, near the confluence of the Andríti and Pábar rivers (level of the confluence 5,607 ft.).

Route

from Sáiri to Kánda, see No. 83.

Route

from Sáiri to Símla, see No. 192.

Route

from SALUNG to MANGU, see No. 135.

Route

from Sálung to Ráital, see No. 171.

Route No. 181.

SÁLUNG (Gărhvál) to SÚKHI (Gărhvál).

A secondary route, impassable for horses.

Literature: Hoffmeister Briefe aus Indien, pp. 224-6.

Maps: Indian Atlas, sheet 65.

Sálung, 30° 50′; 78° 38′; 6,455 ft., on the left bank of the Bhagiráthi river—Continue along the left bank of the Bhagiráthi river.

Úri, or Húri (6,252 ft.), on the left bank of the Bhagiráthi river (road dreadful in several places). Near Úri are hot springs — Continue along the left bank of the Bhagiráthi river—Cross several nálahs—△Métsa—Cross the Bhagiráthi river (7,608 ft.)—Ascent.

Súkhi, 30° 59'; 78° 42'; 8,401 ft., on the right bank of the Bhagiráthi river. A long march from Úri to Súkhi.